

DISBARMENT. In the Matter of Martin J. Siegel, Jr., No. 425, 2013. Effective Date: August 21, 2013.

On August 21, 2013, the Delaware Supreme Court ordered the disbarment of Delaware lawyer, Martin J. Siegel, based upon his misappropriation of client trust funds.

In June of 2013, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel opened an investigation into Siegel's handling of his client trust funds after receiving a complaint from a New York attorney regarding Siegel's failure to deliver funds that belonged to the attorney in spite of promising to do so for several months. During the course of its investigation the ODC learned the New Jersey Supreme Court disbarred Siegel by order dated August 7, 2013 for misappropriation of New Jersey client trust funds.

Siegel and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel ("ODC") signed and submitted for the Court's approval a stipulation seeking Siegel's disbarment without further proceedings. In the Stipulation Siegel admitted to the Delaware Supreme Court that he misappropriated Delaware client trust funds.

Robert Pasquale, Esquire has been appointed by the Court of Chancery as receiver for Mr. Siegel's law practice.